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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO SEMICONDUCTOR AND SUBSIDIARY
ELECTRONIC WATCH INDUSTRY BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 248273, (B) STATE 263360, (C) BERN A-74,

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1. IN THE COURSE OF USITC INVESTIGATION EXAMINING
PROBABLE ECONOMIC EFFECT OF THE PROVISIONS OF H.R. 14600
AND THE NEED TO PROTECT A DOMESTIC WATCH INDUSTRY (SEE
REFTELS), USITC INVESTIGATIVE TEAM HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION
FROM INDUSTRY AND TRADE SOURCES SUGGESTING FRENCH, SWISS,
WEST GERMAN AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS ARE PROVIDING, OR
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HAVE PLANS TO PROVIDE, THEIR SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY AND
IMPORTANT USERS OF SEMICONDUCTORS, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC
WATCH PRODUCERS, WITH TECHNOLOGICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSIS-
TANCE IN ORDER TO PERMIT THEIR DOMESTIC PRODUCERS TO
COMPETE ON MORE FAVORABLE TERMS WITH U.S. PRODUCERS IN
THEIR DOMESTIC AND WORLDWIDE MARKETS.

2. EXAMINATION OF FILES AT USITC, COMMERCE, AND TREASURY
HAS TURNED UP NO RELIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE
ALLEGED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN STATE
263360 CONCERNING HIGH PRECISION (ELECTRONIC) WATCHES,
ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMA-
TION AS POSSIBLE ON ANY GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL OR
TECHNOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE PLANNED OR ALREADY PROVIDED
THE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY OR PRODUCERS OF ELECTRONIC
WATCHES TO ASSIST THE ITC IN ASSESSING THE PRESENT AND
FUTURE STRENGTH OF THE LOCAL INDUSTRY. SUCH INFORMATION
SHOULD INCLUDE:

(A) THE TYPES OF ASSISTANCE AND AID PLANNED OR ALREADY
PROVIDED;

(B) ORIGIN OF THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND DATE INITIATED;

(C) TECHNICAL GOALS OF THE PROGRAM;

(D) GOVERNMENT CONTROL AGENCIES; AND

(E) BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS IN U.S. DOLLARS.

4. DO NOT REPORT ON ASSISTANCE OR AID PROGRAMS THAT
APPLY ACROSS-THE-BOARD TO ALL MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

5. POSTS ARE ASKED TO REPLY BY FEBRUARY 4, 1977.

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